कोयले का पूरा कोटा मुहैया करवाया जाता है। गैर-महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्रों के उपभोक्ताओं को कोयले की आपूर्ति किए जाने को प्रतिबंधित किया जाना अपेक्षित है, जोकि कोयले के उपलब्धता, परिवहन संभार-तंत्र, विशेष प्रकार के कोयले तथा स्रोतों के लिए उपभोक्ताओं को तरजीह तथा जो उपभोक्ताओं की अंतर-प्राथमिकता के अनुसार प्रदान की जाती है, पर निर्भर करती है।

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान को.इं.लि. से कोयले के राज्य-वार प्रेषणों तथा विभिन्न उद्योगों को किए गए प्रेषणों की प्रतिशतता अनुपत्र में दर्शाई गई है। **[देखिए परिशिष्ट 180 अनुपत्र संख्या 63]**

(घ) औद्योगिक तथा अन्य महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्र के उपभोक्ताओं को कोयले की आपूर्ति किए जाने के लिए एक सुपरिभाषित नीति का अनुसरण किया जा रहा है। कोयले की आपूर्ति की व्यवस्था विभिन्न राज्यों में स्थित केवल कोयले के वास्तविक उपभोक्ताओं को, की जा रही है, जोकि प्रायोजित प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किए गए प्रायोजनों अथवा/और स्थापित संयोजनों के अनुसार की जा रही है।

Increasing Poor Quality of Mined Coal

3044. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that poor quality of coal is being mined increasingly; and

(b) if so, measures being taken to keep up the quality of coal and prevent adulteration of good coal by bad quality coal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Production trends of lower grades of coal viz., grades D, E, F and below in coal mines of Coal India Limited for the last three years is given below:-

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

Year	Grades D,E,F and below	Total	Percentage
1994-95	1197.23	2230.64	53.67
1995-96	1314.99	2372.52	55.43
1996-97 (Prov.)	1447.32	2506.54	57.74

(b) The coal of different grades are being produced in different mines and also in the same mine. The grade-wise production is handled separately for sale to the consumers with due care ensuring thereby that the production of different grades are not mixed together.

Requirement of Coal for Industries in Rajasthan and Orissa

3045. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the annual requirement of coal of the States of Rajasthan and Orissa for their industries during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any gap between its demand and supply, year-wise;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to supply adequate quantity of coal to the States of Rajasthan and Orissa particularly during 1997-98, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) The requirements of coal are assessed Industry/Sector-wise for the whole country. They are not assessed state-wise. Coal companies are supplying coal based on the programmes submitted by the consumers in accordance with the linkages and/or sponsorships issued by the respective sponsoring authorities and to the extent of their entitlement. Coal supplies to power and cement industries are made based on short-term linkages established by the Standing Linkage Committe (SLC) to these consumers. The overall despatches of coal to core and non-core sector consumers of Rajasthan and Orissa during the years 1993-94 to 1995-96 is as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Rajasthan	55.65	54.44	57.68
Orissa	111.05	120.92	142.97